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Greetings from a hot and steamy Zionsville:

First a commercial: The College's fiscal year ends on 30 June. I know that many have contributed to Wabash this year, but a few haven't. Please do so in the next week or so. Thanks!

I'm sorry to report the death of Nick Aughe on April 15. Nick was with us for seven semesters and a Lambda Chi. He is survived by his wife Maralee. She may be reached at 11662 State Road 121 North, New Paris, Ohio 45347. 937/437-4370.

Some of you will remember Jamie Cottingham '57, who died on May 2. He was a good friend and "cousin" of Peggy's. Well, her maiden name is Cottingham and she and Jamie called each other cousins. They probably aren't.

Professor Stephen Webb '83 passed on the 5th of March after struggling with depression for some time. Steve, a summa cum laude religion major, taught religion and philosophy at Wabash for 25 years. He was a distinguished Christian theologian, the author of many books, articles and reviews. He is survived by his wife, Diane Timmerman, and 5 children.

Happier notes:

195 men received their sheepskins in May. 37% have jobs, 23% are in grad school and 7% are in programs or fellowships. One member of the Class of 2016 is a Fulbright Scholar. He will teach English in Germany for a year and is the seventh Wabash man in the past three years to be so honored.

The Wabash wrestlers as a team were 4th in the national championships with two men individual champions. Some Little Giants all! A new wrestling facility was built at the College this year. The facility is named the "Shelbourne Wrestling Center" to honor Don Shelbourne's '72 generosity. The entire 3-mat practice facility is named for Max Servies '58 by donor Drew Crousore '91 and, noted on a plaque, is Max's wrestling motto, "Victory is Sweat."

Matt Dickerson '16 was 5th in the heptathlon at the indoor track and field nationals. He placed 10th in the decathlon during the outdoor nationals. Another senior finished 7th in the 3000 meter steeplechase. For 5 years the track team has been league champs in both indoors and outdoors. Not this season as Ohio Wesleyan narrowly won the meets.

As usual, tennis, golf and baseball were competitive, but no cigars.

The Class of 2020 is forming-some 220 strong. One of them is Ra'Shawn Jones, a graduate of Lawrence Central HS (northeast side of Indianapolis). Raised by his mother, it has been a hard scrabble life. But he persisted in spite of having no permanent home--moving frequently from one motel room to another, He worked back to back double shifts on weekends at a Waffle House. Nevertheless, he graduated with a GPA of 3.5, was sectional champion in the 110 hurdles and played football. He was awarded an academic scholarship by our college. Ra'Shawn will be Some Little Giant.

Cheers,

Gordon